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**Date:** July 22, 2002

Jeff Shryer, Refuge Manager
Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge
HC 70, Box 200
Davis, WV 26260

Dear Mr. Shryer:

On June 18, 2002, I conducted an aerial survey for gypsy moth caused tree defoliation at Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

However, if you anticipate requesting financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2003, please contact Brad Onken or me by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 22, 2002.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN
Forester
Forest Health Protection

cc: Allen Carter, Regional Forester, USDI F&WS
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